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**E-Verify**

Effective September 8, 2009, the federal government will require federal contractors and subcontractors to begin using the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' E-Verify system to verify their employees' eligibility to legally work in the United States. Exceptions will be made for contracts that are less than \$100,000, subcontracts that are less than \$3,000, and for commercially available off-the-shelf items.

Operated by the Department of Homeland Security in partnership with the Social Security Administration, E-Verify is a free Internet based system that allows participating employers to electronically verify the employment eligibility of their employees with results returned in seconds.

There are a number of benefits to E-Verify including improved accuracy of wage and tax reporting, and employers' ability to maintain a legal workforce and avoid prosecution.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer and the Internal Services Department to review the E-Verify system and report back to the Board in two weeks with recommendations on the feasibility of requiring participation by all future contractors that do business with the County of Los Angeles.

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